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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SEARCHING PHYSIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THESE SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS FOUND BY  
THE SEARCHING METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the enclosed literal English language  
translation for this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 10, 11, 14 and 17 as follows:

Claim 10, line 1, delete "or 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 9".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13".

Claim 17, line 1, delete "or 16".